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The Morning Star

## OUTLINES.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has been placed in the hands of receivers. —— Two boys were washed through a sewer during a storm at Danville, Va. —— Roy Seals, negro, is held in Danville, Va., for murder in shooting a Southern Railway conductor in that city a few nights since. —— Railroad train held up at Speers, Texas, Friday night and express car robbed. —— The citizens' committee in Memphis is moving actively in the effort to drive criminals from the city. —— All chances of peace in the meat packers' strike in Chicago have vanished; working conditions in the yards are improving. —— A fight occurred at St. Paul, Minn., between striking butchers and the sheriff's officers, in which several persons were injured. —— There is to be an important conference of leading Democrats in New York city Monday; Judge Parker will not be there. —— The Governor of Pennsylvania may commute the death sentence of Mrs. Danz, convicted of the murder of her husband. —— Negro woman died in Raleigh yesterday, aged 106 years. —— Japanese deny reports that they lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur. —— Hail storm in Connecticut ruined thousands of dollars worth of tobacco. —— The Japs have recently landed 30,000 troops near Port Arthur; a general assault is expected soon. —— Military experts in St. Petersburg say that Geo. Kuropatkin's situation in the Far East is improving and expect him to win in the impending battle in Manchuria. —— Fifty thousand of Russia's best troops have reached Li'a Yang within the past month. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 11c; flour dull and unchanged; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot No. 2, 53¾c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.95; spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.61 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell in many portions of the belt during the past 24 hours, the heaviest amounts being reported from Arkansas. Temperature changes have been unimportant.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—For North Carolina: Scattered showers and thunder storms Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

### Port Almanac---July 17.

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| Sun Rises | 4.56 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.15 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 19 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11.30 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 3.00 A. M. |

A woman wants to know how she can break her husband of staying out late at night. Have you tried staying out later than he does?

Says the Houston *Chronicle*: "What man owes to woman is often what a mighty river owes to a hidden spring." Yes, but the river runs away from the spring and escapes its debt, while a woman can "catch up" with a man any day without half trying.

It is said the fishermen of Newfoundland possess the curious faculty of being able to smell icebergs, and thereby escape many encounters with them. They ought to be able, then, to tell Roosevelt that he is on a cold scent in this campaign.

A New York man who always went home late at night and disturbed the neighbors by cursing the keyhole because it wabbled about, has been convicted of being a nuisance. He will either have to have the keyhole cut out or have to cut out his bad habits.

The Democratic National platform favors the election of United States Senators by the people. The Democracy must, therefore, favor legalled primaries, for a convention to nominate United States Senators would not be any improvement over the election ot Senators by a Legislature.

When the Democratic party can come to the front with a man like Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York—and there be many others—a confirmed pessimist or a blinded oppositionist must be the man who pretends to see the finish of the party of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

The New York man, whose wife is away spending the Summer ought to fight shy of riding in a carriage with any of his feminine friends. Two men have been killed while in carriages within a few months, and that ought to be sufficient to make men come to the conclusion that walking beats riding.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Stock sale.
Bulluck & Cowan—Why not?
C. W. Polvogt—List of bargains.
They Took—The trolley car to beach

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Wanted—Good tinner at once.

## FLEECED LOCAL MERCHANTS.

**Clever Negro Swindlers Who Operated Elsewhere In the State With Fake Money Orders Appeared Here.**

Despite a warning given by Postmaster T. E. Wallace, through the medium of the daily newspapers of the city a short while ago, two clever negro swindlers visited Wilmington night before last and successfully worked a clever scheme upon two well known clothing houses. The "game" of the ingenious swindlers was explained at length in the warning given by Postmaster Wallace, but it will bear reporting here now with the local application.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday evening a negro, clad in overalls and having all the appearances of a railroad trackman or other laborer, walked into Mr. A. Shrier's store and asked to see some trousers. He was not long in making a selection and bought some shirts and other gents' furnishings, amounting in the aggregate to $5.25. The negro handed a postal money order to the clerk, stating that the post-office had closed that department for the night and he was anxions for the goods at once. The order was for $30 and being apparently all right, the clothes and $24.75 in cash were quickly handed over. The negro disappeared and when the order was presented for payment at the postoffice yesterday morning, it was found that the face value of the same had, by the use of chemicals, been raised from 30c to thirty dollars and the office at which it was made payable had been changed to Wilmington very cleverly. It is needless to state that the clerk felt like the face value of that order when he discovered how he had been faked. The order was purchased in Florence, S. C., July 14th, 1904, and made payable to "John Wesley." The number of the order is 18319. Chemicals had been used to erase the 30c and the paying office on the face of the order and by a clever imitation of the postmaster's handwriting the order appeared almost perfect.

About the same hour another negro, similarly dressed, visited the store of Mr. R. F. Hamme, several doors below Shrier's, told much the same story and secured a $5 suit of clothes and $25 in cash from Mr. Hamme. That order was No. 12341, was issued at Florence and was made payable to "Alex. Wade" at some point for which the name of Wilmington had been substituted. That work was also very clever and Mr. Hamme was easily taken in. The negroes in each instance endorsed the orders in a crude, faltering hand, and those who have seen the order think some clever white scoundrel is behind the scheme and is using the negroes as tools for his nefarious craftiness.

Unsuccessful attempts were made by the same negroes the same evening at the stores of Victor E. Zoeller & Co., I. Shrier and the A. David Company, but in each instance the negroes were told that their purchases would have to remain in the store until they collected the money on the orders. No trace of the negroes was seen in the city yesterday. The same scheme had been successfully worked in Charlotte, Greensboro and other cities some weeks ago and it was upon the experiences there that Postmaster Wallace gave the warning in the papers to Wilmington merchants.

## NEGRO SARVED WITH A RAZOR.

**Strange Wadesboro Negro Attacked This Morning by Unknown Negro Artist.**

Lonnie Bowen, a young negro man perhaps 25 years old who says that he is from Wadesboro, N. C., and has been in Wilmington only a short while, came to the police station early this morning badly disfigured by reason of contact with a razor in the hands of another negro near Sixth and Brunswick streets. Bowen said he had been with his "partner" to a dance at a hall in the neighborhood and the two were walking home with a woman whom neither of them knew. They were approached by another negro who asked him if he knew the woman with whom he was talking. Before he could reply, Bowen said the strange negro jumped on him and cut him all to pieces. As soon as he was able, he broke loose from his antagonist and ran, leaving his partner fighting with the stranger.

Bowen was literally cut into crazy-quilt patterns about the head and on the body, though none of the gashes was deep. He was taken to the hospital by Policeman Moore, where his wounds were dressed. The negro fainted from the loss of blood while on his way to the hospital. There is no clue to the man who did the cutting.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church to-night. All friends are invited to hear him.

— The alarm of fire from box 34 at 5:10 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze, caused by sparks from the chimney, at 713 Walnut street; damage about $10.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will install officers to-morrow night. After the installation refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all the Patriarchs will be present.

— Col. N. B. Broughton's dispensary speaking in Fifth ward last night had to be cancelled on account of the rain. The Delgado Band made a round of the city on one of the small cars advertising the speaking, but at the appointed hour for the meeting there was a perfect downpour.

## CHALLENGES HEAVY.

### More Than Five Hundred Voters Declared Illegally Registered by Dispensary People.

### HEARINGS MONDAY WEEK.

**Indignation Expressed by Many That Their Right to Vote Should be Questioned—Some Claims and Counter-Claims—Notes.**

Good Morning!

Have you been challenged?

The first will be the popular greeting, and the second will be the most frequent inquiry between friends when they meet each other on the street to-day. Of course both the greeting and inquiry will have to do with the dispensary, for pray what else are people talking and thinking of now anyway? Yesterday was known as challenge day for the dispensary registration, which had been in progress for seven days previous. On that day either the dispensary or anti-dispensary campaign managers were privileged under the law to object to the name of any voter appearing upon the list whom they had reasonable ground to believe was illegally registered and not qualified to vote in the dispensary election next Wednesday week, the hearing upon such challenges to take place to-morrow week by the election officers of the several wards. It was chronicled in these columns yesterday that the registration was the heaviest ever known since the negro was eliminated from politics. The number was 2,548, but when the books were laid open for challenges yesterday the dispensary people went for the "sovereign voter" fore and aft. They challenged no less than 509 while the anti-dispensary managers challenged only 85, making a total of 594. The causes of challenges, in a majority of instances, was for non-payment of poll tax but nobody has an idea that any large number of the challenges will be sustained and are predicting trouble at the several registration places when the facts are brought out. Many voters regard a challenge in an election as a personal matter and for that reason regret is being expressed that greater conservatism was not shown in the matter of entering objections. Some regard that the burden of proof as to whether or not a voter is eligible rests upon the voter himself, while others contend that the burden of proof is upon the person making the challenge to show that the challenged voter is not qualified. The dispensary people say that a large majority of the challenges will be sustained and that if such is the case, they will win in a walk at the election Wednesday week. On the other hand, attorneys for the anti-dispensary movement claim that not exceeding 200 of the challenges on both sides will be sustained and that the result will not materially affect their majority already claimed, as the dispensary people got to the polls first yesterday and challenged many voters whom they would have challenged later when their opportunity came. One anti-dispensary attorney presumed that such action in challenging some of their own voters was for the purpose of later withdrawing the challenge when it was too late for the anti-dispensary people to challenge. As a matter of fact, a great number of voters who visited the registration places before the closing at 9 o'clock last night and found their names challenged were highly indignant and denounced in uncompromising terms what they regarded as a wholesale and indiscriminate challenge of people who have been voting and paying poll tax all their lives. But these observations are neither here nor there. The detailed list of challenges and the parties challenging are as follows:

BY DISPENSARY PEOPLE.

| | |
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| First Ward | 98 |
| Second Ward | 97 |
| Third Ward | 39 |
| Fourth Ward | 43 |
| Fifth Ward | 232 |
| Total | 509 |

BY ANTI DISPENSARY PEOPLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| First Ward | 52 |
| Second Ward | 4 |
| Third Ward | 15 |
| Fourth Ward | 6 |
| Fifth Ward | 8 |
| Total | 85 |

There was still much confusion over the registration. Save in the First ward, all the registrars yesterday refused to register any further, though a number applied at the several places. Thirteen had been registered in the First ward up to 7 o'clock last night. Seven applied for registration in the Third ward, but according to best advices he could get Registrar A. G. Hankins failed to place their names on the books. Both sides between them challenged all the colored voters in the First ward, showing that neither intended to appeal to the negro vote for a settlement of the question. All sides were very active yesterday, though no challenges were made until the day was well advanced. Then they went in by the book full.

**Joint Temperance Service.**

A joint service of Grace Methodist and First Baptist congregations will be held to-night at the First Baptist church. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, will deliver a temperance address. Rev. N. M. Watson will also speak along the line of temperance.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

## WEEK-END TRAVEL IS HEAVY.

**Beach Is Thronged With Visitors for Sunday — Concert at Seashore Hotel This Afternoon.**

Perhaps not before this season has there been such a large number of visitors at Wrightsville Beach. Besides a large number of guests at the cottages of friends on the beach and guests at the several boarding places, the Seashore Hotel is literally filled with strangers and transient arrivals are being turned away. Although the weather was not so inviting last night, the verandas of the hotel were alive with people, all apparently enjoying their stay at the seashore and eminently satisfied with the splendid advantages there. The week-end dance was the most enjoyable yet held this season. The number of couples participating was larger than usual; the music was good and all other environment was pleasing.

The arrivals at the hotel yesterday were the heaviest of the season. A special car was run to the beach at 12:45 this morning for the benefit of those who arrived on the late Carolina Central and Charlotte trains. Among those registered at the hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; L. B. Williamson, Burlington; Wm. B. Streeter, Greensboro; W. F. Differ, Greensboro; L. A. Williamson, Fayetteville; Mrs. Hal Ledbetter and two children, Mrs. W. L. Scales, Miss L. E. Blakeny, Rockingham; Ed. L. Ray, Miss Minnie Cochran, George Adams, R. L. Tate, Charlotte; Misses Emma and Bessie McLaurin, Bennettsville; Mrs. E. B. Nutall, D. M. Morrison, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Lizzie Causlin, Miss Bessie Everet', Rockingham; Miss Virgie Streeter, Miss Bessie Bryant, Miss Nita Bryant, Miss Annie Miller Digge, Laurinburg; Mrs. Wolfram, Darlington, S. C.; H. D. Croswell, wife and baby, Columbia, S. C.; Philip Yost, Fort Caswell; Wm. D. Gupton, Mrs. W. C. Gupton, Rocky Mount; Logan and Waldo Porter, Greensboro; A. T. Williams and J. S. Farmer, Wilson; C. J. Lambe, Jas. E. Mann, W. S. Thomson and family, Greensboro.

The concert at the hotel this evening at 8 o'clock will be one of the best of the season. The hotel orchestra, led by Prof. C. C. Brannon, will render the following programme:

March of War Priests...Mendelssohn.
Spanish Wedding Serenade.....Silva
Selection—"Queen Elizabeth".....
.....Isenman.
Pizzicato Gavotte.....Silva
LaMousme—Mazurka Japonaise.....
.....Gaune.
Medley—Selection, "Bedelia".....
.....Shapiro and Bernstein.
Turkish March.....Isenman.

## ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS COMING.

**All Arrangements Complete for Children's Annual Outing Here and Seashore.**

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Outing Committee last night the following committees were appointed:

Transportation—M. W. Jacobi.
Homes—W. H. Yopp, J. H. Swinson, E. D. Craig and A. J. Hewlett.
Baggage—A. T. Parker, H. E. Walton, B. P. Strickland.
Entertainment—J. T. King, J. H. LeGwin, J. F. Whitaker.
Badges—W. W. Yopp.

The children will arrive here on Tuesday morning, August 16th, and will take part in laying the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Temple. They will spend Tuesday night in the city, going to Southport Wednesday morning as guests of Atlantic Lodge of that city and returning here Thursday evening. On Friday they will visit Carolina Beach and on Friday night will be entertained by Letitia Lodge Daughters of Rebeckah. On Sunday they will be entertained at the Seashore Hotel as guests of Mr. J. H. Hinton. They will spend Sunday in the city, returning home Monday morning, August 23.

Odd Fellows who will entertain any of the children will please notify the committee on homes. The following is the joint committee from the four lodges in the city:

Cape Fear No. 2—M. W. Jacobi, W. H. Yopp and J. H. LeGwin.
Orion No. 67—J. H. Swinson, A. T. Parker and H. E. Waton.
Wilmington No. 139—J. T. King, E. D. Craig and B. R. Strickland.
Hanover No. 145—John E. Wood, J. F. Whitaker and A. J. Hewett.

M. W. Jacobi is chairman and Jno. E. Wood secretary of the joint committee.

## DEATH OF MR. GEO. H. HAIGH.

**Well Known Insurance Man, Sister of Mrs. Mary Lippitt, of Wilmington.**

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon chronicles the death of Mr. George H. Haigh, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Wry, in Asheville, Friday afternoon, in the 72nd year of his age. He was the fourth son of the late Chas. T. Haigh, of Fayetteville, and long a resident of that city. Latterly he was a well known insurance man of the State. He belonged to the famous Bethel regiment during the war and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He married a daughter of the late E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, and as a result of that union only two daughters survive—Mrs. Wray, of Asheville, and Mrs. C. W. Huske, of Washington, D. C.

Of his immediate family there survive Dr. T. D. Haigh, Maj. Charles Haigh, Miss Mary Haigh, and Mrs. William Lippitt, of Wilmington.

The funeral services will take place at 5 P. M. to-day from St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville.

15c. Turkish bath towels 10c.; 35c. ones for 25c. at Polvogt's.

## ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

### Light Infantry Closed Door Upon Heels of the Academy Team Yesterday Afternoon.

### SCORE: FOUR TO NOTHING.

**College Men Showed Up Well—Results in the Juvenile City League—Coast Line Team Wins from Delgado. Notes of Several Games.**

Two hundred and more enthusiastic baseball fanatics sat on the bleachers and in the grand stand at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and saw the Cape Fear Academy Champions go down in defeat before the reinforced Wilmington Light Infantry team in the shut-out score of four to nothing. A deal of interest had been manifested in the game and a number of side bets were reported. Walter Council was in the box for the soldiers and the Academy boys were able to find him for only three hits. That inability with the error column contributed largely to the defeat. "Red" Wilson was on the slab for the C. F. A. and held the heavy hitters down to goose eggs until the seventh inning, when a lucky bunch of hits and errors gave victory to the so diers. Another run in the eighth and the fireworks were over. Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr., and Mr. Williamson, of Fayetteville, umpired the game, each giving entire satisfaction. The teams lined up as follows:

| W. L. I. | | C. F. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Council, W | p | Wilson. |
| Gwaltney | c | Moore. |
| Council, C | 1 b | McIntyre. |
| Orrell | 2 b | Helde. |
| Green | 3 b | Smith. |
| Dupre | s s | Myers. |
| James | r f | Cantwell / Orrell |
| Hatch | l f | Mills. |
| Davis | c f | Morse. |

Summary—Struck out: By Council, 6; by Wilson, 4. Hits: W. L. I., 7; C. F. A., 8. Errors: W. L. I., 3; C. F. A., 6. Time, 1:30. Attendance, 250.

**The Juvenile City League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. S. G. | 6 | 1 | .858 |
| Financiers | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| A. C. L. Jr's | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| S. S. R. | 3 | 4 | .428 |

The Market Street Giants and the Seventh Street Rattlers were the victorious teams in the juvenile city league yesterday afternoon, the Giants having won over the Financiers by a score of 9 to 4 and the Rattlers having taken the Coast Line Juniors into camp to the tune of 19 to 11. The Giants, after losing their first game last Saturday, came together yesterday and played in their old-time form. Lacy and Seifert were at the firing ends for the Giants, and Boesch and W. Gore looked after the battery work for the Financiers. The game was at Seaside Park, while the other teams played on the Seventeenth and Market street diamond.

**Game at Delgado Mills.**

The Coast Line Seniors and the Delgado team played yesterday afternoon, the result being a victory for the railroaders over the operatives in a score of 15 to 7. The game was better than indicated by the score, though the Coast Line team had things pretty much its own way. Robinson and Moore composed the battery for the Wilmington team while Richardson, Cook, Costin and Gold were put in at different times by the Delgado manager. The teams will play again next Saturday or the Saturday following at Hilton Park.

## TO-DAY AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

**Consolidated Company Anticipating the Largest Sunday Travel of Season.**

The Consolidated Co. is looking for the biggest Sunday travel of the season to-day and has prepared accordingly. Double-headers will be run whenever needed so that passengers will be handled comfortably.

One of the attractions that adds greatly to the popularity of the beach on Sundays is the excellent concerts given by the Casino Orchestra under the direction of Prof. A. Frater. To-day the programmes for afternoon and evening will be as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:

March—"The Gondolier"..C. Powell.
Selection—"The Yankee Consul".....
.....A. Robyn.
"Ethiopia"—(an African intermezzo)..
.....A. Johns.
Waltz—"Wiener Blut".....J. Strauss.
Overture—"Zampa".....Herold.
Selection—"Babette".....V. Herbert.
"Concerto-Mœzur".....Winiawinzky.
Morch—"Kaiser Friedrich".....
.....F. Wagner.

EVENING PROGRAMME:

Overture—"The Barber from Sevilla".
.....Rossini
Selection—"Broadway Echoes".....
.....F. Sandler.
Fantasie over Weber's "Oberon".....
Waltz—"The Doctorinen".E. Strauss.
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe.
March—"Finale".....A. Frater.
Musical Director—A. Frater.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Lucy Ann Taylor and Mary Foster to Margaret Hooper, for $10 and other considerations, property on the Hilton line, 209 feet south of the line of block 296. Jas. N. Shepard and wife to Hosea Shepard, for $100, tract of land in Harnett township, containing 15¼ acres. George Robinson et al. to Isham Thompson, for $100, property on north side of Queen, 189 feet east of Tenth street, 47x99 feet in size.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

Another lot of those 25c. ribbons just received at Polvogt's, worth double.

## MR. JOS. E. BUNTING DEAD.

**Summons Came Suddenly Yesterday Evening as He Sat on the Porch at His Home—The Funeral To-day.**

The sudden death of Mr. Joseph Erwin Bunting at his home, No. 307 Walnut street, at 7:15 o'clock yesterday evening, will bring sorrow to hundreds and hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. Mr. Bunting had been in very poor health for several years and suffered much from heart trouble. Yesterday, however, he expressed himself to friends as feeling much better. About 7 o'clock he left the store of his brothers, in the Y. M. C. A. building, and went home to supper. Mrs. Bunting met him, exchanged the usual greeting with him on the front porch and asked him how he was feeling. He sat down in a chair on the porch and Mrs. Bunting suddenly noticed that he was unable to speak and had not answered her inquiry about his health. She hastily called friends and several physicians were summoned, but before they reached him his spirit had taken its flight. Death was due to an aneurism of the heart.

Mr. Bunting was a son of the late Joseph E Bunting and Mrs. Rebecca J Bunting and was in the 43nd year of his age. When a boy he entered the large dry goods establishment of Capt A. D. Brown and remained in that employ until a few years ago when he made a change for his health and became bookkeeper for his brother, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, later The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. He was an expert in the dry goods business and rose from his boyhood employment to the position of head salesman in the large establishment. He was a man for whom everybody had the highest respect; a congenial companion; temperate in all things, honest and true. The city can ill afford to lose such as he. Mr. Bunting married Miss Dora V. Hawley, of Fayetteville, and she with an aged mother, four brothers and two sisters survive him. The brothers and sisters are: Capt. S. V. Bunting, Messrs. Justin M., Nash E. and J. Hicks Bunting; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Jennie Kenan, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. M. H. P. Clark is the guest of relatives in Wake Forest.

— Miss Bertie McMillan, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Among the beach arrivals yesterday was Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

— Miss Emma Morton, of Atlanta, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Morton.

— Miss Weeks, of Southport, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Vann, No. 411 North Fourth street.

— Dr. J. A. Stone, of the staff of the University of Maryland Hospital, is at home for a month's vacation.

—Rev. T. D. Johnson and wife and Rev. J. L. Livingstone and wife were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Sallie Hines, of Faison, and Miss Isabelle Pigford, of Clinton, are guests of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., No. 230 North Third.

— Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy returned yesterday from New York and Maryland. Mrs. Bellamy will remain north for some time longer.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were W. C. Hicks and R. L. Tate, of Charlotte; W. A. Stewart, Dunn, and E. A. Hawes, Atkinson.

— Mr. E. V. Finlayson and wife of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. T. Rion, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were guests at The Orton yesterday, returning from the beach.

—Charlotte *Observer*, 15th: "Misses Elizabeth Robinson and Lucy Chadbourn, of Wilmington, are visitors in the city. They are guests at the Buford."

— Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Miss Nettie W. Dockery, Mrs. F. O. Landis and two children, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday, returning from the beach.

— Misses Ada Klutzz and Pattie McCain, of Albemarle, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in the city. They are now guests at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. John M. Walker, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haigh, on Dick Street. —— Mrs. Harry Overman, of Salisbury, arrived from Wilmington Friday afternoon and will spend a while with the Misses Mallett, on Rowan street."

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

In the Mayor's court yesterday a soldier named Oliver Jones had Kittie Leslie and John Tharp, both white, charged with an assault. The preponderance of testimony was that no assault had been committed and the prosecutor was taxed with the cost. J. W. Gregory, an excursionist, had been arrested the day before for being drunk at the A. C. L. station. When carried to the station house a pair of knucks was found on his person by Policeman H. W. Howell. He gave a cash bond of $35 when arrested and when the cases against him were called in court yesterday he failed to put in an appearance. The bond was declared forfeited.

Removal Sale to Continue. | The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Store that is Always Busy. | Lower Prices Than Ever.

The steel and brown stone has arrived for our new building opposite the Postoffice. Contractors promise to have us in our new quarters by October 1st. The large stock at our present stand must be reduced. Many new and attractive bargains have been added to those we had for the past two weeks. Bargains like we are offering should attract the attention of the shopping public.

**Partial List of Our Bargains.**

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
50c Bathing Caps, removal price, 35c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10.00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.50.
$5.00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price $4.00, and so on; all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 50c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Lonsdale Cambric, removal price 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

Special low prices on our Carpets. Should sell our entire stock before we move. Those needing Carpets for Winter will do well to purchase now. Trunks, Grips and Dress Suit Cases all go at reduced prices during our removal sale.
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## MRS. FLOYD'S FATAL MISTAKE.

**Robeson County Woman Took Strychnine, Thinking It Quinine—Died Soon.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., July 16.—A distressing accident occurred this afternoon about 4 o'clock by which Mrs. F. J. Floyd, wife of ex-Sheriff Floyd lost her life. She had been in bad health for some time and took a dose of strychnine, thinking it was quinine. As soon as the mistake was discovered a physician was hastily summoned, but she only lived four minutes after his arrival.

She was conscious till the last and told the physician she thought she was taking quinine. Mrs. Floyd was an estimable lady and her tragic death is a great shock to her friends.

## LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

**Arrivals and Departures of Vessels During the Day—The Local Markets.**

Schooner "Benj. C. Frith," hence with cargo, passed out at Southport, 9 A. M. yesterday.

Schooner "William H. Bailey," 465 tons, Capt. Harris, Perth Amboy to Wilmington, arrived at anchor at Southport 6 P. M. yesterday.

Clyde steamer "Navahoe," hence for New York, passed out at Southport at 6:50 P. M. yesterday.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at $2.35 per barrel. There were receipts of 25 bales of cotton during the day.

## THE RED CROSS CHEMICAL CO.

**Wilmington Corporation for Manufacture and Sale of Drugs and Chemicals.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Red Cross Chemical Company, of Wilmington, is chartered for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of drugs and chemicals of all kinds. The capital is $24,000; incorporators, A. J. Marshall, W. B. Wells, C. D. Gore and T. J. Gore.

West Brothers Company, of Rockingham, is chartered to do a general mercantile business, with $8,500 capital subscribed and $25,000 authorized. The incorporators are J. T. West, Thos. C. Leak, Jr., R. D. Brewer, H. C. Wall and W. L. Parsons.

A call is issued to-night for a meeting of Democrats in Raleigh next Thursday night for the purpose of forming a Parker-Glenn Club. It will be the first formed in the State.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson advertises for sealed bids for the construction of a new $50,000 agricultural building of the A. and M. College, to be received until noon August 2d.

**Warsaw Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., Warsaw, N. C.**

EDITOR OF STAR:

In order to finish paying for our Lodge building, we will have an Odd Fellows' Fair, beginning on the 26th of July, lasting through the 28th, and we will be very thankful to you for anything our friends may see fit to give us that we can exhibit in our Fair and that we can sell for something when we close. Anything will be thankfully received from a pocket handkerchief to a horse and buggy.

Fraternally,
H. G. OWEN,
S. A. STRICKLAND,
J. A. POWELL,
} Committee.

## DIED.

BUNTING—At his home, No. 307 Walnut street, Saturday afternoon, 7:15 P. M., JOSEPH ERWIN BUNTING, in the 42nd year of his age. Funeral from late residence this Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

IT LEADS,

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 17.


## National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

## State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

### DEMOCRATIC SUCCESSES AND PROSPECTS.

The Democratic platforms in 1896 and 1900 compelled the party to engage in a campaign of explanation and defence. The propagandists of the silver coinage theories had to engage in the hopeless task of explaining to and convincing voters of the party's money scheme and at the same time defend the party from the aggressive and vigorous arraignment of Democracy for entertaining propositions that would tend to debase the currency of the country and disturb business. In those fights all of the Republicans were arrayed against us and more than a millions Democrats were either with the Republicans or wouldn't mobilize with their party on the main question involved.

In this campaign the Democracy has no strange money proposition to defend, and nothing in the platform needs to be defended. There is nothing in the platform that threatens injury to any American interest, but, on the other hand, the planks offer relief to the people. There is every reason, therefore, for all Democrats and at least 1,000,000 Republicans and independents to support Judge Parker and his platform.

We should conclude, even at this early day in the campaign, that Parker's chances of being our next President are better than good. His cause is worthy of advocacy and deserving of the support of all American patriots.

Speaking of the Democratic chances, the Philadelphia *Record* says:

Why should it be assumed to be improbable that the Democrats should carry the election? The party's successes at the polls are not so few and far between that a victory ought to seem marvellous. It is true that it has lost steadily since it deserted its own standards and adopted the Populist folly, but it has discarded that, and, free from that pestilential nonsense, the party has a noble series of victories to point to.

In the last five Presidential elections the Democracy was successful twice, and a third time it secured a plurality in the popular vote. In three successive Presidential elections there were more Democratic than Republican votes. To talk about the party's prospects now as if there weren't any, and as if the party stood about where the Prohibition or Socialist parties stand, is ridiculous.

In the last thirty years fifteen Houses of Representatives have been chosen. Of these the Democrats controlled eight and the Republicans seven. But the advantage of the Democrats, free from Populism, is far greater than that. Between 1874 and 1894 ten Houses of Representatives were chosen, and of these eight were Democratic and only two were Republican. The popular branch of Congress was Democratic four years out of five. Nearly all the time the Senate remained Republican because of the number of small Republican States. But the Democrats had a majority of the people.

In the last ten years five Houses of Representatives have been elected, and every one was Republican. But this ten years is the period of Bryanism, Populism, silverism, everything that is undemocratic. The party has now sloughed these off, and is back in the position in which it outvoted the Republican party three times out of five on the Presidency and eight times out of ten in the Congressional elections. The odds are on its side.

### OFF HIS NUT.

After this campaign is over, Col. Bryan proposes to lead another fight for his "ideas" and "principles," for the campaign in 1908. The Colonel has been misled by the generous applause he received at the St. Louis convention. Says the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph*:

By the pronouncement sent out as soon as he arrived at home, printed in our news columns yesterday, it is more than manifest that the dearest wish of Mr. Bryan's heart is that Parker and Davis shall be defeated. He makes the most outrageous charge that Parker's nomination "was secured by crooked and indefensible methods." He makes the untruthful statement that if the South had known Parker's views of the money question it would never have supported his candidacy, and the failure of that support would have caused his defeat. Thus he basely impeaches the intelligence of the people of the South. He writes them down as ignoramuses and simpletons, fit subjects for the Home of the Feeble-minded. They knew Parker's views as well as Bryan did, and they supported him for the same reasons that the Nebraskan fought him.

What our esteemed Georgia contemporary says also applies to North Carolina. The man who had not learned how Judge Parker stood on the money question would be suspected of having been on a snooze in Sleepy Holly for several months at least. At any rate he had not been reading the newspapers.

Col. Bryan does not speak for the South, and he fools himself when he assumes the role. The South took Parker with its eyes wide open when it found out that he was a safe and clean proposition. That is the reason the South went so rapidly and overwhelmingly to the Democratic nominee long before the St. Louis convention met

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is not generally known, but the Populists have a candidate for President, just as the Socialists in this State have a candidate for Governor—for advertising purposes only.—Florida Times-Union.

—— The South Carolina State Press Association has passed a resolution conveying to Parker its hearty congratulations and expressing faith in the ticket and the result in November. This was an unanimous action.—Columbia Record.

—— The idea of municipal ownership appears to have taken a firm hold upon the inhabitants of Webster City, Iowa, as the statement comes from that place that a daily newspaper is to be started there to be owned by the city. The city began her career in the direction of municipal ownership several years ago, when she acquired possession of the waterworks. Next came the electric light and power plant. The action of the authorities shows that inhabitants regard a daily newspaper as an article of prime necessity, to be furnished to the public at the least possible cost. The experiment will be watched with interest in newspaper circles.—Norfolk Public *Ledger*.

—— Judge Parker may not resign as a Judge of the New York Court of Appeals to run for President. Judge Dennis O'Brien, another Democratic member of that body, says that there is no need of Judge Parker resigning, as the voters do not cast their ballots for Parker, but for members of the Electoral College, who under the law can vote as they please. Judge Parker has nearly eight years yet to serve to fill out his term. If he does not resign he will be well cared for and could regard the result with indifference. But he has said that he did not regard it as proper for a Judge to mix in a political contest, which would seem to imply that he intends to resign. If he does so his success or can be chosen in the November election.—Philadelphia Press.

### TWINKLINGS

— Wifey—"The beauty of these woods makes one speechless." Hubby—"Let's stay here forever."—Chicago News.

— Flossie—Do you consider an opal ring unlucky? Lulu—Of course, when the other girl gets it.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— "Why did you ever name your daughter Clytemnestra?" "Oh, I dunno; except that my wife seemed to think it would go well with Snigga."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Parent—Tell that young Softleigh that he must cease his visits here. I forbid him the house. Daughter—But, papa, he doesn't want the house; it's me that he's after.—Tit-Bits.

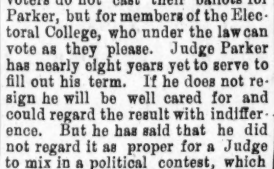
— Mrs. Chic—Dear me, don't you go away in Summer? Mrs. Riprup—No; we discovered long ago that we can be just as comfortable at home.—Hot-Weather Campaign.

—"Fact is," said the one man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy." "Well," said the other man, "you have mine."—London Tid-Bits.

— Newcombe—The Highstiles are a lucky couple. Paresis—Why so? Newcombe—They belong to the same set in society and so manage to meet now and again.—Town Topics.

— Hicks—I hear that Wyllis had a bad fall t'other day and came near killing himself. Wicks—Yes; he hasn't been so puffed up about anything since he had the appendicitis.—Boston Transcript.

— Reticent Statesman—"Young man, you're not going to get any interview out of me this time." Reporter (of Daily Yeller)—"Ain't I? You just look at to-morrow's paper. Good afternoon."—New York Press.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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury Globe: Mr. Cleveland showed conclusively that he is opposed to a three term rule. He said all the while that he wouldn't accept the nomination if he could get it.

—During the past week Randolph county, near the Guilford county line, has been excited over the appearance of a big brown bear. It was chased into Guilford county and at last accounts had taken refuge in the flats of Reedy Fork creek.

—Labor Commissioner Varner says that of the 300 newspapers now in this State exactly two-thirds belong to the State Press Association, which meets at Morehead City this month. The circulation of the largest paper in North Carolina is 30,000.

— The real and personal property valuations in Raleigh for the year ending June 1, 1903, were $6,462 882, and for the year ending June 1, 1904, they were $6,599,461. The increase over the 1900 fiscal year is $236,882 The increase indicated above does not include any increase in values of land.

— Raleigh Times: The crops in the State have suffered greatly this year from hail storms. The news has come from several sections of the State that the crops have been entirely ruined by the hail. Col. H. C. Dockery estimates his loss at from $6,000 to $7,000 from the recent hail in Richmond county.

— Catawba County News: Mr. M. R. Bost, one of Catawba's best farmers, in a letter to the News on July 6th, says: "I have sold $9.15 worth of cabbage off of one-fourth of an acre besides what the family used. I am going to plant the same plot in cabbage again this year."

— Abner Bates was brought back to Surry county Saturday from the State of Indiana and is now in jail at Dobson. He will answer the charges at the next term of court for bigamy, horse stealing and forging checks. He has one wife living at Dobson, another in Virginia, and has a sweetheart in the country near Dobson.

Elizabeth City has tried prohibition for a year or so, but a dispensary is now in contemplation. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the action of the Board of Aldermen in calling an election to determine the establishment of a dispensary, believing that the setting up of such dispensary will be for the best interests, material and moral, of the people.

— Greensboro Record: A New York Republican who has been traveling in the South for a number of years said here to-day that had the Republican platform let the negro question alone he would have been prepared to bet something that the solid South would have been broken this year. He added that the negro question had caused it and he would keep causing it unless he was let alone. The gentleman talks like a statesman.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Fort Mill, S. C., is taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the wire of the Catawba Power Company, which passes through that place for Charlotte. The cotton mill will put its steam plant out of commission and now a company has been formed to light the streets and residences. The same company has taken the contract to pump water for the Southern Railroad tanks at that place.

— Raleigh Times: Who will be the nominees of the Democratic party for the Legislature from Wake county is to be settled by choice from a fine lot of material. For the Senate we have heard the names of Messrs. J. D. Boushall, R T. Gray, N. B. Broughton, Dr. L. P. Sorrell and E. P. Maynard mentioned; and for the House of Representatives Messrs. A. B. Stronach, Percy Olive, R. E. Sentelle, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, Capt. C. N. Allen and Rev. R. H. Whitaker.

— A special from Washington, N. C., to the Raleigh News and Observer, on Thursday, says: In Pamlico river, about one mile below the city, the government has a force dredging out the river channel. Cypress stumps of large size in a state of perfect preservation are being removed. They are from seven to eight feet below the surface of the water and were cut with an axe. There must have been a highly civilized race here prior to the formation of the river, and the land must have built up as the river formed, for the stumps and roots show that they have not settled, but are in original positions. Here may be found a problem for geologists to solve.

— Albemarle Sound possesses a most wonderful freak. His name is Lewis Lewark, a son of John Lewark, a fisherman. When he was weaned he weighed over 150 pounds and now at twenty-one years of age he weighs over 710 pounds. When he was a pupil of Mr. Forbes his weight was 500 pounds. He exhibits himself on Virginia Beach and other nearby Summer resorts, but seldom ventures beyond the bounds of his home. This is due to his fear of accident, or of sudden sickness. As would be thought, he is amazingly strong. His strength is that of six men. When his father desires his big heavy six-horse wagon washed, Lewis pulls it around in the sound till it is well cleansed, then hauls it back under the shed. He sleeps on a specially constructed iron bed and sits on an iron chair, which even a strong man finds difficulty in lifting. Lewis tumbles them around as though they were toy chairs. A number of circus managers have urged him to join their 'side shows' but he prefers to spend his life amid the sands of the beach.


Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Truth." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street; Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster, Rev. C. H. Utley pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At night Mr. Utley will have for his subject, "Sin as a Violation of Nature."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Seventh Sunday after Trinity, English service 11 A. M.; vesper service, 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Seventh Sunday after Trinity—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. James' church: Holy communion and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M. The rector of St. James will hold services at the chapel on Wrightsville Beach at 8:15 P. M. An offering will be taken at this services for the purpose of aiding in the completion and improvement of the chapel building.

There will be services and a grand rally to-day at the First Baptist church, colored, Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. T. B. Edwards pastor. Services at 11 A. M. by the pastor; at 3 P. M. by Rev. Jackson, and at 8:30 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Cole. All members are expected to be present with their donations. We are indebted and want to pay out, so please come and help us in our rally.

At Grace church this morning the pastor will preach a sermon of special interest to young men, young women, boys and girls, and these classes are cordially invited to attend and hear it. The subject will be "The Ascent of Man, or The Evolution of Character." There will be no services at the evening hour, the pastor and congregation being specially invited to worship at the First Baptist church and hear Col. Broughton.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How Admiral Dewey Got the Better of a Well Known Millionaire.

Back in the seventies, when Dewey had command of a ship of the old Hartford type, he was lying in the harbor off Genoa. Visitors were allowed on board at all times except Sunday morning, at which time inspection took place. One Sunday a well known American millionaire steamed out with a party of friends in his private yacht and succeeded in getting on deck, where he was met by Captain Dewey, who asked him to leave. Mr. Money remonstrated, and finally, exasperated by the cool firmness of the officer, he burst out:

"No, sir, I won't leave. I am an American citizen and have a perfect right on this vessel. I pay taxes in America. I am on my own property; part of this ship belongs to me!"

Calmly Dewey opened his penknife, stooped down and split off a piece of the deck flooring. Handing it to the incensed American citizen, he replied:

"There's about what you own, and there's the ladder. Now git!"

And he got.—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Admits It.

Grace—Oh, George, you are such a flatterer!

George—Yes; I do hand out a pretty good line of talk, don't I?

Italian Viewpoint.

"Why, see here, you've raised the price of your bananas again!"

"Yes, yes, me raisa price. Too mucha war."

"What's the war got to do with it?"

"War raisa price. Raisa price of bread. Raisa price of meat. Raisa price of banan."

"Nonsense! Why should war raise the price of bananas?"

"War raisa price. Russia man, Japa man, buy aplenty banan. Eata banan, throw skin down so! Long come greata general, step on banan skin—whoof! He fall and breaka his head. All ze generals fall. Taka much banan. War raisa price."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 17.

SCHOONERS.

Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Maffitt.
Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Maffitt.
Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Maffitt.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.


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### COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 75 |
| Rosin | 282 |
| Tar | 41 |
| Crude turpentine | 222 |

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 225 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—25 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans were quoted steady; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05 for demand and at 484.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L 150¼; New York Central 118¾; Reading 52½; do. 1st pref'd, 83¼; do. 2nd pref'd 71; Southern Railway 24¼; do. pref'd 69; Amalgamated Copper 53; People's Gas 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 84; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 60¾; Mexican Central 10; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD, July 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¼@9; do. preferred, 16½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 113¼@113¾; do. preferred. —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 95. Spirits turpentine steady at 57@57¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $3 42½; D, $3 47½; E, $3 52½; F, $3 57½; G, $3 62½; H, $3 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 75; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 50.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 311 casks; sales 452 casks; exports 777 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,658 barrels; sales 2,037 barrels; exports 2,179 barrels: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 70; G, $2 72½; H, $2 87½; I, $3 05; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $3 95; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 14.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of fourteen points on near and one to eleven points on more distant months in response to very bearish cables, which reported a decline of twenty-two points on spot cotton and of six to thirteen points on the futures in the English market. Sentiment here was rendered very bearish by the idea that the bull deal in Liverpool was over, and by excellent weather reports, but on the opening decline sellers of yesterday and the previous day covered over for Sunday and the market after the first few minutes of active liquidation during which declines were slightly increased, ruled generally quiet and irregular with prices showing comparatively narrow changes.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 1,071 bales; gross receipts 2,241 bales; stock 52,178 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.00c, middling gulf 11.25c; sales 2,244 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: July 10.58, August 10.77, September 9.84, October 9.59, November 9.48, December 9.53, January 9.56, February 9.57, March 9.60.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 819 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,200 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 130,685 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 819 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,200 bales; exports to Japan 607 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,083,198 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,455,460 bales; exports to France 697,534 bales; exports to the Continent 2,571,408 bales; exports to Japan 43,493 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 16.—Galveston, quoted firm at 10 13-16; net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 135 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.05c, net receipts 41 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 25 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 11¼c, net receipts 100 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 534 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 11c, net receipts 30 bales; Augusta, steady at 11, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour was dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents $4 95@5 25. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¼@1¼c net higher; July $1 02; September closed 91¼c; December 90¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53¾. Option market closed at ¼c net advance; July closed 53½c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 43@45c. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@17¾c; State dairy, common to extra 13@17c. Cheese was easy; State, full cream, large white fancy, 7⅞@7¾; large colored fancy —. Eggs—Southern 16@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 50@3 50; per barrel crate, 75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 1d. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15 16@4c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet; confectioner's A $4 90; mould A $5 40; cut loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; powdered $5 15; granulated $5 05; cubes $5 30. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼@4½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25; refined steady. Pork firm; family $14 50; mess $14 00@14 75; short clear $13 50@15 50. Potatoes quoted weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 50@1 75; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets, per basket $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil dull. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@29¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Scorching weather in the Northwest to-day gave enthusiasm to the bull campaign in wheat. As a result September wheat closed 1 to 1¼c. higher than yesterday's final quotations. Corn is up ½ to ⅝. Oats show an advance of ½c. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Cash prices: Flour—The market closed quiet and steady: winter patents $4 55@4 65; straights $4 30@4 40; spring patents $4 00@4 70; straights $3 90@4 20; bakers' $2 50@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88@96c; No. 2 red $1 01@1 03. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 40½c; No. 2 white 44c; No. 3 white 40@44c. Rye—No. 2 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 25@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 95¾@95¾, 97, 95¾, 96¾c; do., new, 94¾@95¾, 96¼, 94¾, 96¼; September, old, 87⅞, 89, 87¼, 88¾@89c; do. new, 86¼@86⅝, 87¾, 86¾@86¼, 87¼. Corn—No. 2 July 49, 49¾, 49, 49¼c; September 48¾@48¾, 49¾@49¾, 48¾@48¾, 49¾c; December 44¾, 45¼@45¼, 44¾, 45¼@45¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 39¼, 40¾, 39¼, 39¾c; September 32¾@32¾, 33, 32¼, 32⅝c; December 32¾@33, 33¾, 32¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 80, 12 80, 12 80, 12 80; September $12 82½, 12 90, 12 82½, 12 87½; October $12 87, 12 87½, 12 85, 12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 8 , 6 80, 6 80, 6 80; September $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 90, 6 92½; October $6 97½, 7 00, 6 97½, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40, 7 40, 7 40, 7 40; September $7 57½, 7 60, 7 57½, 7 57½; October $7 65, 7 65, 7 62½, 7 62½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@12c. The market for coffee futures opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Following the call the market showed a little movement with a very light buying movement toward the close, leaving prices unchanged to 5 points higher on November. Sales 5,500 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices twenty-two points lower; American middling fair 6.74d; good middling 6.60d; middling 6.50d; low middling 6.36d; good ordinary 6.18d; ordinary 5.98d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 3,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.24d; July and August 6.17d; August and September 5.86d; September and October 5.43d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.21; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.20d.

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W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—25 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Mystery—13 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—8 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Total—25 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 223 barrels crude turpentine.


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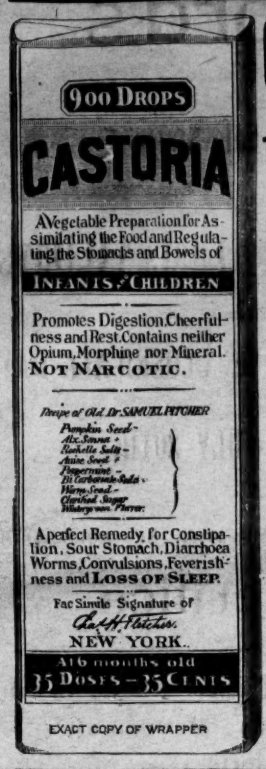
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At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 921,770 42 | Capital stock | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 1,465 37 | Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid) | 196,540 86 |
| Stocks, bonds, securities, &c | 313,800 00 | National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 30,000 00 | Deposits | 1,166,221 50 |
| Cash and due from banks | 347,736 37 | | |
| | $1,614,762 16 | | $1,614,762 16 |

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## CONDENSED STORIES.

**Young Kerker Slaughtered the Sexton's Pigeons While Killing Time.**

Gustave Kerker when a boy lived in Louisville, Ky., says the New York Times. In fact his first professional experiences were had in that city, where for a number of years he was leader of a theater orchestra before coming to New York to win fame as a composer. The Kerker family lived opposite a church which was dignified by a tall tower, the chief ornament of which was a big clock. The tower was a favorite resort for a flock of pigeons owned by the sexton of the church.

Now, the chief delight of the future composer in those days was a small rifle, with which he sought to make his mark at each and every opportunity. Bigger game not abounding in the neighborhood, young Kerker conceived the idea of improving his marksmanship by using the church clock as a target. One day Mrs. Kerker was called to the door by a violent ringing of the bell. There she found a very red faced and exceedingly irate sexton, who poured forth a large amount of abuse on small boys in general and upon Gus Kerker in particular.

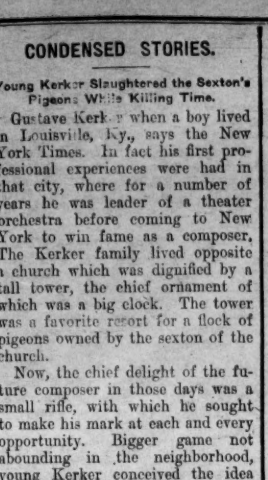
Young Kerker happened to come along just at that time, and when his mother turned to him with an inquiry as to what he had been up to he promptly answered, with a sidelong glance upward at the much punctured church clock:

"Oh, I was just killing time!"

"Well," said the sexton, "you can kill time all you want to, but I want you to understand that I won't have you shooting my pigeons."

**The First Was Last.**

The late Frederic R. Coudert, the lawyer and wit, was a graduate of the class of 1850 of Columbia. An aged Columbia man the other day described, with a pensive smile,



"NO, IT'S MY LAST."

a skating expedition that in his college days he had made with Coudert.

"I noticed when we set out," he said, "that my friend's skates were new, but I thought nothing of that. I was under the impression that he could skate admirably.

"This impression, though, was soon corrected. Coudert no sooner got his skates on than his legs flew up, and he came down on the ice hard. I hurried to help him to his feet, but he wouldn't get up. He sat where he had fallen, taking his skates off.

"'Is this, old man,' I said, 'your first experience of skating?'

"'No,' he growled, unfastening the buckles quickly. 'No, it's my last.'"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

**Uncle Ned's Life Insurance.**

Turner Tanksley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurance company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life.

"Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr. Tanksley.

"Mawnin', boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtesy.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor.

"Does I car'y what?" asked Uncle Ned in great surprise.

"Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor by way of explanation.

"Bless Gawd! Yas, yas," replied the colored man. "Long ago, long ago."

Then the solicitor asked, "In what company?"

Uncle Ned answered, "I'm a Baptis', sah; I'm a Baptis'—a deep watah Baptis'!"—Lippincott's.

**Loaded.**

Judge (to policeman)—What is the prisoner charged with?

Policeman (with limp prisoner)—Dunno, yer honor, but 'tain't soda water.—Browning's Magazine.

**Patti Not In It.**

"I see by the papers that Patti gets $5,000 for each engagement."

"That's nothing. If Myrtle's engagement isn't broken she'll get a million."—Indianapolis Sun.

**Not His Fault.**

Mrs. Roundle—What do you mean by coming home at this hour?

Mr. Roundle—Well, I didn't want to come home, but they turned out the lights.

**Recompense.**

"They say Mabel's fiance eats with his knife," Stella remarked.

"Yes, but he cuts coupons with his scissors," observed John.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## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

**The Magician Should Have Been More Explicit as to His Wants.**

Signor Zanetti, the magician, had been displaying his dexterity to an interested crowd of spectators in a Kentucky town. Stepping forward, he said:

"For my next trick I will require a small flask of whisky. Will some gentleman in the audience accommodate me with the loan of a pint flask?"

No one stirred. The magician was plainly nonplused. With an appealing gesture he said:

"I had received a different impression than this as to Kentucky customs. Perhaps you did not understand me. Will some gentleman kindly loan me a pint flask of whisky?"

Again there was no response, and, briefly apologizing, the magician said he would be compelled to omit this from his repertory for that night. He was turning again to his table when a tall, lank man in the rear of the hall rose.

"Mistah," said he, "would a quart flask do as well?" producing a bottle of that capacity.

"Just as well, sir," replied Zanetti.

And every gentleman in the house rose with that size flask extended.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Definition.**

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What's argument?"

"It's what they use when they haven't got proof."—Cleveland Leader.

**Filling.**

"Does he fill your first husband's place in your heart?"

"Well—he fills the bill."

**Brutally Tortured.**

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobich, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 399,319 16 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 26 17 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 100 00 |
| Demand loans | | 55,710 00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | | 23,819 95 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 458 94 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Gold coin | $10 00 | |
| Silver coin | 332 28 | |
| National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes | 635 00 | 977 28 |
| Total | | $481,181 50 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 11,840 59 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 385,567 46 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 31,778 00 |
| Certified checks | 1,408 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 587 45 |
| Total | $ 481,181 50 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
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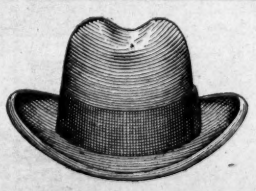

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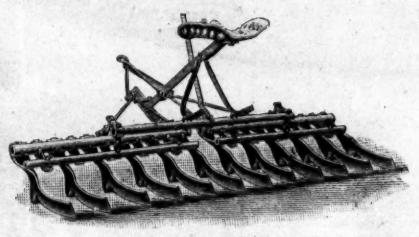

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9.15 A. M. | A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15 | A. M. 11.45 | 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M. |
| Saturday Schedule | 5.00 and 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M. | 9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. |
| Sunday Schedule | 9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M. | A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45 | 4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M. | P. M. 12.30, 6, 45 |

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## SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd 1904.

| Leave Front and Princess Sts. | Leave Ocean View. |
|---|---|
| *6 00 A. M. | *6 40 A. M. |
| *7 00 A. M. | *7 30 A. M. |
| 8 00 " | *8 00 " |
| 9 00 " | *8 30 " |
| 10 00 " | 9 00 " |
| 11 00 " | 10 00 " |
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| 11 00 " | 12 00 M |

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

| Arrive in Wilmington. | Arrive at the Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. 10 10 A. M. | 11 45 A. M. |
| " 12 30 P. M. | 1 45 P. M. |
| S. A. L. 12 45 " | 2 15 " |
| A. C. L. 1 40 " | 2 45 " |
| " 6 00 " | 7 25 " |

TRAINS LEAVING

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. 8 45 A. M. | 7 30 A. M. |
| " 9 00 " | 7 30 " |
| " 2 25 P. M. | 1 00 P. M. |
| S. A. L. 3 10 " | 2 00 " |
| A. C. L. 6 50 " | 5 30 " |

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

| From | Delivered at Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M. | 5 00 P. M. |
| " 12 30 P. M. | " " |
| S. A. L. " 12 45 " | " " |
| A. C. L. " 1 40 " | " " |
| " " 6 00 " | 9 00 " |
| " " 8 00 " | " " |
| " " 11 45 " | 11 00 A. M. |

| For | Carried on Freight Leaving Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. due to leave at | 8 45 A. M. / 7 30 A. M. |
| " " | 9 00 " / " " |
| " " | 2 25 P. M. / 11 30 " |
| S. A. L. " " | 3 10 " / " " |
| A. C. L. " " | 6 50 " / 5 30 P. M. |
| | 6 00 A. M. / 5 30 " |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 10 00 A. M. | 7 30 A. M. |
| 4 00 P. M. | 11 30 P. M. |
| 8 30 " | 5 30 " |

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.50 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.20 P. M. to 8.20 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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## Seaboard Air Line R'y.

San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 8th and 9th, 1904. Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 19th to 23th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $25.25. Date of sale August 15th to September 9 h inclusive. Final limit return, October 23rd.

Richmond, Va. Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers, September 6th to 13th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., one first class are, plus 25c2. Date of sale September 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, final limit return, September 13th.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 8 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 42 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 26 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 10 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 51 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 47 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 06 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 48 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 02 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 25 p m | 10 36 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 10 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 4 50 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 59 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 45 a m | Ar 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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# Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 39.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3 20 p m |
| " Lumberton | 5 42 p m |
| " Maxton | 6 45 p m |
| " Laurinburg | 7 01 p m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 35 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 55 p m |
| " Monroe | 9 50 p m |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 45 p m |

TRAIN NO. 40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Charlotte | 5 01 a m |
| " Monroe | 5 50 a m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 30 a m |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 a m |
| " Laurinburg | 9 14 a m |
| " Maxton | 9 50 a m |
| " Lumberton | 10 20 a m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m |

TRAIN NO. 45.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 5 00 a m |
| " Lumberton | 7 21 a m |
| " Maxton | 8 04 a m |
| " Laurinburg | 8 18 a m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 8 50 a m |

TRAIN NO. 44

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | 7 35 p m |
| " Laurinburg | 8 05 p m |
| " Maxton | 8 39 p m |
| " Lumberton | 9 08 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 11 50 p m |

TRAIN NO. 66.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | 8 55 a m |
| " Aberdeen | 9 35 a m |
| " Southern Pines | 9 45 a m |
| " Sanford | 10 31 a m |
| Arrive Raleigh | 11 46 a m |

TRAIN NO. 41.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Raleigh | 4 00 p m |
| " Sanford | 5 20 p m |
| " Southern Pines | 6 16 p m |
| " Aberdeen | 6 30 p m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 30 p m |

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 17.

## IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

**The Virginia Passenger and Power Company--Capitalized at $15,000,000 and Operating in Three Cities.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 16.—The Virginia Passenger and Power Company, embracing the Richmond Passenger and Power Company and the Richmond Traction Company, was placed in the hands of receivers to-day by Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, upon petition of the Bowling Green Trust Company.

Neither has yet qualified and Mr. Wickham hesitates to accept. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company is capitalized at $15,000,000 and operates in three Virginia cities—Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg. Frank Jay Gould is the majority stockholder.

A suit brought by George F. Fisher, of New York, for a receivership, is now being argued in the State circuit court at Petersburg, the defendants claiming that there is no necessity for a receivership.

The explanation of the application to a United States court for the appointment of a receiver in the case of the street car properties is that it was made by the Gould interest to prevent as they claim the disintegration of the properties. The receivers as appointed have accepted and qualified.

The order for a receivership was signed by Judge Waddill at Norfolk at 3 o'clock this morning, the attorneys for the Gould interest having proceeded to that city in a special train to Newport News and thence by a special tug to Norfolk. This was done it was stated to head off Fisher, who it was understood intended to apply to the United States courts for a receiver.

## RATES FOR SHIPPING HORSES.

**Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Cases from Louisiana and Western Points.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day decided that 90 cents per 100 pounds was the just rate for shipping horses from Bayou Sara, La., to St. Louis, Mo., instead of $1.80, the rate charged by the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central Railway companies and complained of by C. M. Barrow. The rate complained of is on less than car load lots, and upon an estimated weight of 2,000 pounds for each animal. The commission recommends that the weight of the first animal be estimated at 4,000 pounds and each additional animal at 2,000 pounds.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day sustained the contention of the New Orleans Livestock Exchange against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, that the imposition of an additional freight rate of $15 per car when less than ten car loads of live stock constituted a shipment was unreasonable.

## WASHED THROUGH A SEWER.

**Narrow Escape from Drowning of Two Boys at Danville, Va.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., July 16.—Edward McKinney and Claude Talley, 12 and 15 years of age, were washed through a sewer under the track of the Southern railway during the progress of the storm last night. The rain filled the ditch on the side of the street with water, which had become dammed farther up the street. The boys were wading in the ditch when the dam broke and being unable to withstand the rush of the flood, they were washed off their feet and into the sewer. Men who were on the street at the time saw the boys as they were washed into the sewer. It was confidently expected that they would drown in the passage or be dashed against the walls of the culvert and killed. The men hastened to the place where the culvert empties and waited for the bodies to reappear. One was unconscious when he floated out from the mouth of the sewer.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

**Steps Taken by Citizens' Committee Towards Driving Criminals Out.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 16.—The committee of public safety appointed at a recent mass meeting to-day called upon Mayor J. J. Williams, Chief of Police John J. Mason and George Blackwell, sheriff of Shelby county, with a request that these officials state what they would do in the future towards closing alleged dives and running criminals out of the community. The answer of Sheriff Blackwell was satisfactory to the committee.

Mayor Williams said that owing to the complicated city and State statutes regarding gambling he would require more time to give a detailed answer to the committee's demands.

The recent action of vice Mayor Henderson in declaring against Chief Mason practically assures the latter's retirement from the head of the police partment.

## NEW YORK BANKS.

**Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,087,518,800; increase, $9,223,900. Deposits, $1,179,169,400; increase, $21,019,100. Circulation, $39,156,200; decrease, $42,200. Legal tender, $84,056,800; increase, $1,595,400. Specie, $255,298,900; increase, $1,205,000. Reserve, $329,355,700; increase, $17,800,400. Reserve required, $294,792,350; increase, $5,254,775. Surplus, $44,563,350; increase, $8,545,625. Ex-U. S. deposits, $50,394,125; increase, $8,556,800.

## MAY BE COMMUTED.

**The Death Sentences of Mrs. Danz and the Negro Voodoo Doctor Hossey.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, July 16.—Governor Pennypacker to-day withdrew the death warrant of George P. Hossey, the colored "Voodoo doctor," who was to have been hanged at Philadelphia next Thursday in order that his case might be taken before the board of pardons, which meets in September. Hossey and Mrs. Catherine Danz were convicted of the murder of the woman's husband and both were sentenced to be hanged. Their sentences will probably be commuted to life imprisonment.

# NO COMPROMISE IN PACKERS' STRIKE.

## Managers of the Meat Trust and Their Employes Are Unable to Reach Agreement.

## THE STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

**Working Conditions at the Chicago Yards Improving—Polish Butchers Desert the Strikers—A Riot Precipitated—Strike at St. Paul.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 16.—All chances of peace in the packers' strike has vanquished for the time being, at least. The end of the negotiations came late today after a conference which had lasted nearly all of the afternoon between the officials of the strike and a number of packers. A final break resulted when the Union officials insisted that all the men who had gone out on strike be taken back and given their old places. The packers declared that this would necessitate the discharge of all the men they had employed since the commencement of the strike, and that they could not and would not consider it. The conference then broke up and the strike will continue.

After the conference was over Mr. Donnelly said:

"We agreed to almost everything that they asked and insisted only on the reinstatement of our men. We would have been willing to wait a month if necessary if they would have agreed to take them back at some time. They would not agree to anything on this point, except as stated in their letter, that they would take them as fast as they needed them in the order in which they applied, and there was nothing to do but break off."

The packers issued a statement after the conference which, after announcing that a conference was held, concludes as follows:

"After discussion the packers' letter of July 14th was accepted by Mr. Donnelly, excepting the provision contained therein that the men now out on strike should be taken back as fast as possible. Mr. Donnelly insisted that all of the men should be taken back within seven days. To this the packers objected, as it would involve the discharge of all men who have been employed to fill the strikers' places, which they could not and would not consider; with the result that all negotiations were declared ended."

Working conditions at the local yards were improved further to-day. Over 200 more men were put to work and distributed through the various plants. At Armour's plant over 1,000 hogs and nearly four hundred cattle were slaughtered. At Morris & Company's twenty-five more butchers were at work than the day before and 450 hogs were killed during the day. At Swift's the operations were increased considerably.

A danger that confronts the strikers became apparent to-day when they learned that over 200 Polish butchers have deserted them since the strike began.

The fact did not become known until this morning, when every local union held meetings and punched the strike tickets of members. These tickets must be turned in every day in order that the leaders may know that the members are not at work. After the unions had met to-day a large number of Polish butchers were discovered missing. Investigation revealed that they had returned to work.

**A Riot Precipitated.**

While the packers were preparing to act upon the latest message from the strike leaders a riot was precipitated at west 43d street and Ashland avenue by the arrival of omnibuses which carried stenographers to the office of Swift & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company and the Armour Packing Company. Three men were injured by the blows of the officers' clubs. When the first vehicle was driven up to the sidewalk where the young women were waiting for it, a strike sympathizer rushed from a saloon and stood directly in the path of the horses. The police commanded the man to move on. A crowd gathered and several policemen detailed at the posts near by hastened to the scene, drew their clubs and charged the crowd, which gave way before them. The leaders retreated into a saloon and made their escape through a rear door. Many of the girls were so frightened that they sought refuge in the saloons which line Ashland avenue at this point only to be driven out by the threats of men drinking in the places. Most of the young women were found and went on their way in the omnibuses.

**A Clash at St. Paul.**

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 16.—The first clash between the sheriff's force at the striking butchers of Swift & Co's. plant at South St. Paul occurred today when a spirited and partly successful effort was made by the company, assisted by Sheriff Crisim and deputies to force about twenty-five men through a big crowd of strikers, who were congregated about the entrance of the package house yards. A severe hand to-hand encounter ensued and several on both sides were badly bruised. One of the strikers, J. K. Banks, marshal of the striking pickets, was arrested later and fined $25.

## TRAIN HELD UP.

**Express Car Dynamited and Robbed at Speers, Tex.—One Man Arrested.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 16.—One arrest has been made in connection with the hold-up of the International and Great Northern train at Speers late last night. This suspect, whose name is not known, declares his innocence. Sheriff Watts, of Anderson county, and a posse have been at work all day tracking the bandits. Ranger Captain McLelland got orders to proceed to the scene and arrived at Oakwoods late this afternoon. It is officially reported that the bandits, of whom there were four according to the best information, entered the express car after blowing open the door with dynamite and took therefrom four packages, one containing $21, another $7, a third not known to contain any money and a package of railroad tickets.

**No Pity Shown.**

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Carpet sale at The C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. †

White duck hats at Polvogt's 50c. each. All trimmed millinery at half price. †

## DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK MONDAY.

**A Number of Leading Men of the Party Will be Present—Judge Parker Will Not be There.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 16.—There appears to be but little foundation for the published announcement that State Senator McCarren is to be in charge of the Democratic campaign in the East. Tammany Hall it is believed will take a large part in it and is to have recognition on the Democratic State ticket.

There is to be an important Democratic conference in New York city on Monday in the evening, at which will be present a considerable number of leading Democrats. Judge Parker will not be there. The participants can only be conjectured but the list seems to be large and includes former Senator Davis, former Senator Sheehan, former Senator Murphy, former Senator Hill, Senator Gorman, State Senator McCarren, August Belmont and National Committeeman John W. Kern, of Ind. If Tammany is to be represented, which is likely, it is said that State Senator Victor J. Dowling and Congressman Cockran may be present.

Mr. Sheehan will go to New York Monday morning, for two days. He said to-day that he expected to see Senator Gorman in New York and doubtless also Mr. Davis. The latter is expected to come to Rosemount about Wednesday. No further steps have been taken towards a joint notification of the two candidates, and there is little reason to suppose that any such thing will take place. There is no precedent for it, and it is understood here that West Virginia Democrats are not enthusiastic over the proposition.

Reports that Mr. Sheehan is to run for Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator or for any other political office are believed to have no foundation.

National Committeeman John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, arrived at Esopus late this afternoon and will spend the night at Rosemount. Early in the evening he went for a drive with Mrs. Hall and later had a long conference with Judge Parker.

The new campaign office in the lodge at the gate at Rosemount is now in use for part of the judge's business, although the large law library in the house is still the center. Three additional stenographers and a private telegraph operator constitute the working force at present, but it will be augmented as time goes on and the bulk of business requires it.

Judge Parker on his horseback ride to-day was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, and part of the way had on his saddle in front of him his little grandson, who apparently feared nothing, and enjoyed the galloping of the big horse as much as his grandfather.

Judge Parker to-day received a long letter from William F. Vilas, who was postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet. The letter is in Mr. Vilas' own handwriting and congratulates Judge Parker on his telegram to the St. Louis convention.

Several other congratulatory telegrams were received, among them one from a Parker and Davis campaign club organized in Huntsville, Ala., endorsing the Judge's candidacy.

Judge Parker has received from Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential nominee, dated Elkins, W. Va., his acceptance of the judge's invitation to visit him at Rosemount. No date is mentioned in Mr. Davis' letter, but he is expected early next week.

It is considered most likely that Judge Parker will not resign until after he has been formally notified of his nomination.

No statement has been made as to the result of the evening's conference between Judge Parker and Mr. Kern. The latter will remain at Rosemount until Monday morning.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 0; Detroit, 8.
Boston, 81; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 6; Shreveport, 0.
New Orleans, 5; Nashville, 1.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock-Montgomery, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 10; Savannah, 9.
Charleston - Augusta, postponed; rain.

## LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED.

**Negro Who Shot a Railway Conductor at Danville, Va., Held for Trial.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., July 16.—The result of the coroner's jury, summoned to inquire into the death of James M. Armes, of the Southern Railway, who was shot in the long cut near the city several nights ago, from the effects of which wounds he died on yesterday, was that the man came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Bob Seals, the colored suspect, who has been in jail since the morning following the commission of the crime. Mr. R. B. Abbott, night watchman for the Southern, who was with Mr. Armes when he was shot, positively identified the negro as the man who fired the fatal shot. Seals will be held for action of the grand jury. A lynching was narrowly averted.

## MEXICAN VOLCANO.

**Sold to New York Capitalists Who Will Develop Its Sulphur Deposit.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The formal transfer of the volcano Popocatpetl to New York capitalists will be completed next week. The sale is practically effected and the delay in the formal transfer has been due to the work of copying the ancient deeds.

Captain Holt, of New York, who has engineered the deal, is now working on plans for special loading apparatus to be established at Vera Cruz to save wharfage charges.

The inter-oceanic railroad will take the sulphur from the volcano to Vera Cruz. It is believed that sulphur can be landed at New York for $48 per ton (gold) which would make Popocatpetl sulphur an effective competitor of the Italian article.

A Thompsonville, Conn., dispatch says that thousands of dollars worth of growing tobacco was ruined by a severe hail storm. It was the worst storm known in years. Lightning struck in many places and several persons were rendered unconscious.

85c. Taffetta silk 69c., all shades at Polvogt's.

# RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE FAR EAST.

## Fifty Thousand of the Finest Have Reached Liao Yang Within a Month.

## REINFORCING KUROPATKIN.

**All Russia Looking Forward With Confidence to the Issue of the Next Fight. The Siege of Port Arthur--Japs Landing More Troops.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17, 2:05 A. M.—Experts who until recently were inclined to criticise General Kuropatkin's management of affairs in the Far East, declare as the situation develops that his strategy has proved so far beyond reproach, He has successfully tided over a pressing danger—how pressing only those in close touch with the Far East realize. His apparent mistake, like the prolonged resistance offered by Lieutenant Zassalitch on the Yalu, turns out to be acts of the highest military judgment.

General Kuropatkin then had so few and such poor troops at Liao Yang that the Japanese would have had an easy task to crush the main force of the Russians had they been permitted to cross the Yalu without severe punishment; and the thousands lost by Zassalitch practically saved Liao Yang. Zassalitch until disgraced occupied an important staff position.

General Baron Stakelberg's march, which also was criticised, is now admitted to have been necessary. The march was a reconnoissance on a grand scale, and not only enabled General Kuropatkin to ascertain the enemy's strength and disposition, but materially disturbed the Japanese plans relative to the siege of Port Arthur, gradually drawing the bulk of the Japanese army to follow the retreating column and thus distracting attention from the vulnerable spot between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Meanwhile, the men at Kuropatkin's headquarters are improving. Fifty thousand of the best troops from European Russia have reached Liao Yang within a month, and if the Russian commander-in-chief in the Far East now chooses to accept a battle, he will be able to inflict a heavy blow. All Russia is looking forward with confidence to the issue of the fight.

**More Jap Troops Landed.**

BERLIN, July 16.—The "Lokal Anzeiger" this morning prints a special dispatch forwarded from a junk in front of Port Arthur, under date of July 13th, via Tien Tsin, July 16th, 7:20 P. M., stating that the Japanese since July 11th have landed about 30,000 men near Pigeon Bay under the protection of the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance, only a few shots being fired by the shore batteries. A general assault is expected soon. A calm sea has facilitated the landings. The correspondent says also that he was held a prisoner in Mukden for ten days on suspicion of being a Japanese spy and was ordered to be sent to Europe by way of Siberia, but made a strong protest and was liberated after his baggage and papers had been searched.

**Gen. Oku's Force.**

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15.—The main body of General Oku's force seems to be swinging around the Russian left, after having combined with General Nodzu's army. The Japanese are also moving up the coast on the Russian right. An artillery reconnoissance shows the country directly south to be clear of the enemy.

The Chinese report this morning that they saw many Japanese transports, convoyed by torpedo boats, going in the direction of the port of New Chwang.

Near Harbin one hundred Chinese bandits recently attacked a Russian military train. The soldiers left the cars and drove off the Chinese without sustaining any loss.

**Startling Announcement.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Reliable reports from Ta Tche Kiao this afternoon brought the startling announcement of the presence of Russian warships off Kai Chou, which they are said to be bombarding, and of the arrival of Japanese transports and torpedo boats off the port of New Chwang. The admiralty was unable to confirm or deny either report, not having received any communication from Rear Admiral Withoft, but the officials generally were not inclined to credit them. If true, it would mean that Admiral Withoft has got the Japanese transports at his mercy. In this case Admiral Togo will hasten to their rescue and engage the Russians. This may also explain the absence of positive news of the Japanese occupation of the port of New Chwang and the cautious advance of General Oku's column.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation to the effect that the protected cruiser Novik has joined the Vladivostok squadron. The admiralty has no information on the subject. It is admitted that it is possible but improbable, in view of the inadvisability of separating the Port Arthur forces.

**Japanese Advancing.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The Japanese continue to advance on Ta Tche Kalo, following a scientific plan and entrenching their positions as they move forward. They appear to be taking extra precautions in the case of Ta Tche Kiao, on account of their knowledge that General Kuropatkin is there personally.

According to a dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakahorff, dated July 15th, and given out to-day, the wings of Oku and Modzu's armies have joined at Tan Chi, ten miles southeast of Ta Tehe Kiao. The Japanese are reported to have occupied the fortifications at Po Pinz Pinizau, about seven miles from Ka Tehe Kiao, and are still proceeding. General Kuroki personally is at the village of Tzhakehe, forly miles east of Liao Yang on the Feng and Fang high road.

**Kuroki's Report.**

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, Thursday, July 15, (delayed in transmission.)—The newspaper correspondents are ignorant of the progress of the campaign here or elsewhere and of the movements of this army except what little is happening in their neighborhood. The rains have temporarily ceased. The country has dried rapidly and the army is able to live largely on vegetables which are ripening in large quantities in this region. There is much activity in building roads and in drilling the troops.

**Port Arthur Squadron.**

TA TCHE KIAO, July 16.—There is reason to believe that the whole or part of the Port Arthur squadron has come north into the Gulf of Liao Tung. The sound of the heavy firing of heavy guns is heard seaward. Warships are distinguishable firing in the direction of Kai Chou. It is surmised that they could only be Russian vessels.

The Japanese are suffering from hunger. Six of them came in and surrendered to General Mistchenko, begging for food. They said disease and famine were rife in the Japanese armies.

According to reports from the vicinity of the Liao river a disguised Japanese officer and a detachment of Japanese have gone towards Hai Cheng with ten chests of silver to pay Chinese bandits.

**Viceroy Alexieff's Report.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—In the fighting July 3 and July 4, for the possession of the positions at Lunsantar, outside of Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff reports that the Japanese were repulsed with the aid of the protected cruiser Novik and a number of gunboats and torpedo boats. The Russians captured a number of Japanese fortifications. The losses of the Russians were two officers and thirty-five men killed and four officers and 247 men wounded. The Chinese estimate the Japanese losses at two thousand.

Alexieff adds that the Japanese landed 20,000 men and 50 guns at Port Dalny, July 2.

**Report Denied.**

TOKIO, July 16, 4 P. M.—The imperial headquarters officially deny the reports from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur, on July 10th or 11th. Not a shot was fired on either side.

## ROOSEVELT'S ARRANGEMENTS

**Will Receive Formal Notification of His Nomination at Sagamore Hill on the 27th Inst.—Miners' Petition.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 1.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb are perfecting arrangements for the ceremonies incident to the President's formal notification of his nomination, which will occur at Sagamore Hill on the 27th instant. All of the details have not yet been worked out, but the preparations practically have been completed in a general way.

The ceremonies will not be elaborate or ostentatious. Indeed, they will be marked by simplicity. About 100 people, including the members of the national committee, will be present. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, the chairman of the notification committee, will respond at some length.

As now arranged the President and Speaker Cannon will address the little assemblage from the veranda of the Sagamore Hill home. The ceremonies will take place at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At the conclusion of his address, the President will entertain those present at luncheon which probably will be laid on the wide veranda which encircles half of the house.

No further definite information has been received at the executive offices concerning the proposed visit to the President of a committee of Pennsylvania miners to present to him a petition regarding the Colorado labor situation; but it is known that the President has indicated to some friends in Pennsylvania that a date next week for the call will be satisfactory to him.

It is expected that former Secretary of War Elihu H. Root will be a visitor to the President, who desires to consult with him on subjects of mutual interest and importance.

## CYCLONE SWEPT VILLAGE.

**Aged Woman Killed and Several Persons Injured—Buildings Demolished.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., July 16.—A cyclone that swept over a part of this village this afternoon caused the loss of one life, the injury of several persons and the total destruction of five dwellings and three barns, besides damaging other property. The house of Mrs. Anna Washburne was demolished and her mother, Mrs. Hibbs, 80 years old, of Philadelphia, who was visiting her, received injuries which caused her death.

The cyclone came from the west and swept over a track about 150 feet in width. It was accompanied by rain and hail and levelled everything in its path. There were five women in the Washburn house. Four of them escaped safely, but the house was blown down as they left it and Mrs. Hibbs was struck by a falling beam and lived only a short time.

## SENATOR HENRY DAVIS

**Left Elkins, W. Va., Yesterday to Confer with Gorman and Other Leaders.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELKINS, W. VA., July 16.—Senator Henry Davis left for the East this afternoon at 3 P. M. in his private car Graceland. He will remain over night at Piedmont and continue his journey to Washington, D. C., over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He will there confer with his cousin, Hon. A. P. Gorman, and will then go to New York where he will have a conference with Messrs. Hill and Sheehan the senator will journey to Esopus to confer with Judge Parker, after which he will go to Bedford Springs, Va., for a month of rest.

## TRAINMEN KILLED.

**Result of a Collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad Near Williamsport, Pa.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 16.—The Buffalo flyer, northbound, with three car loads of Shriners on route from Atlantic City, was wrecked today on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two trainmen were killed and four injured. The flyer and a fast freight collided while both were running at full speed. The dead are Charles Sullivan, of Buffalo, and Frank Crossell, of Buffalo.

The store for The C. W. Polvogt Co to be completed October 1st. The contractors for the building opposite the post office promise to complete same so that The C. W. Polvogt Co. can occupy their new store by October 1st. You will see by their advertisement that their removal sale will continue throughout this month—and low prices have been made on nearly every item in the store. A special feature during the remaining days of the removal sale, will be the special low prices on carpets. $1.65 Axminister carpets $1.35; 1.25 Velvet carpets $1.00; $1.00 ten wire Brussells carpet 80c. These prices include making, laying and lining. Also their silk stock must be reduced. Best China silk 42c. per yard; $1.25 black warranted Taffetta 95c.; $1.50 silk for $1.15, and so on through the entire stock you will find a general reduction. Shrewd shoppers should call and take advantage of the removal sale at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

## WARM WIRELETS

Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Shippen, Pa., yesterday.

Carlos Americo Lers, minister of Mexico in Japan, has been appointed minister to Pekin, but will continue accredited to Japan, and Maurice Wilhelm will be Charge d'Affaires in China.

The employes of the Pittsburg steel foundry, at Glassport, Pa., were paid off yesterday and notified that the plant would be operated non-union next week, unless a reduction of ten per cent. in wages was accepted. The men declare that they will not return to work at the cut.

Cotton mills at Augusta, Me., shut down yesterday for two months. New machinery will be installed and repairs made. About 1,000 employes will be idle.

Her age being 106 years, four months and fourteen days, old Aunt Hannah King, a negress, three times married, died yesterday in Raleigh, N. C., of old age. The records prove she was born on the second of March, 1798.

The British government has acceded to the request that the body of the former president of the Transvaal, Mr. Kruger, be buried at Pretoria. Preparations are in progress for a big demonstration by the Boers in honor of the president.

— You wouldn't believe me," he said, "if I were to tell you how much I love you." Oh, well," she replied, "why should you be afraid as long as you don't put it in writing?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Wanted**—Two travelling salesmen, $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. jy 17 1t*

**Tinner** wanted at once, a good tinner. Apply at STAR office, or address J. S. McCausland & Co., Charlotte, N. C. jy 17 1t

**Salesman**—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. su jy 17 1m

**Wanted**—Young man stenographer to assist bookkeeper. Cape Fear Machine Works. jy 16 tf

**Sewing** Machine Repairer. You will find me at the New Home Office, 211 Princess street. All work guaranteed first-class. J. K Batts, jy 16 1t*

**Highlander's Machinery**—Bids will be received for purchase of Highlander's boiler, pumps, engines, etc., until noon, July 19th. T. D. Love, Manager, Oliver Evans, President. jy 14 4t

**W. C. Darby & Co.**, 114½ Princess street, Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 12 1m

**Stove** wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Barrage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

**Notice**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

**All Aboard** for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

**Handling** of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. R., L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 23 30t

**Free** exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

**Eat** at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

**Would** be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

**Wrapping Paper**—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 15 tf

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**THE BIG STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY**

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